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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-8.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yamaguchi et al. (U.S. Patent 5,557,231).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The arguments filed 8/1/08 were discussed and were at first glance found to be persuasive with regards to claim 1 and the Yamaguchi reference. Further search is required for the amendment filed 8/1/08.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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